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***Stand in body or in spirit**

Gathering *Here For You* Praise Band
Mighty to Save

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

***Centering Song** *Center* Praise Band

***Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Leader: Let us pray

People: Loving God,

we come this day

seeking to abide in Your presence.

Open our minds to Your spirit of wisdom,

that we may know how to live as Your people.

Open our hearts to Your spirit of truth,

that we may love all Your people with a love

that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace.

May this time of worship

be authentic and pleasing to You. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Sarah Chambers

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.**

Offering Song

One Day

Praise Band

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading

Micah 6:6-8;
Proverbs 20:28, 21:21

Karen Coltrin

Message

What Does the Lord Require? Be Just. Be Kind. Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Break Through Prayer

God, guide Franconia United Methodist Church to become a community of Christ's love, where Your grace abounds and all people know that they are loved, respected for their diversity, grow in faith, and reflect Jesus by actively sharing their God-given gifts. AMEN.

***Closing Song**

Brother

Praise Band

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

Brother (Reprise)

Praise Band



*Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God.
We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership,
and actively participate in the life of the church.*

*We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race,
sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure,
economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.*

We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.

*We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike,
we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.*

*We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community,
providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception,
fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.*

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